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## STUDENTS WIN AWARDS AT FEA CONFERENCE

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – At the 7th annual State Future Educators Association (FEA) Conference, Kentucky students won many awards.

The conference was held November 12-13 in Louisville. Students competed in a variety of areas, including essay, lesson plans, scrapbooks and a talent show.

CATEGORY	AWARD	STUDENT	SCHOOL	DISTRICT
<b>Talent Show - Skit/Dramatic Interpretation (sign language)</b>	1st Place	Charissa Shultz	Connor High	Boone Co.
<b>Essay - High</b>	3rd Place	Cathy Hughes	Crittenden Co. High	Crittenden Co.
<b>Lesson Plan - High</b>	1st Place	Allison Conley	Fleming County High	Fleming Co.
<b>Essay - Middle</b>	1st Place	Kayla Walker	Crosby Middle	Jefferson Co.
<b>Essay - Middle</b>	2nd Place	Diana Nambo	Lassiter Middle	Jefferson Co.
<b>Essay - Middle</b>	3rd Place	Travis Cregger	Myers Middle	Jefferson Co.
<b>Impromptu Speaking - High</b>	2nd Place	Ben Geis	Atherton High	Jefferson Co.
<b>Impromptu Speaking - Middle</b>	1st Place	Jacki Pi	Crosby Middle	Jefferson Co.
<b>Impromptu Speaking - Middle</b>	2nd Place	Chanel Watkins	Newburg Middle	Jefferson Co.
<b>Impromptu Speaking - Middle</b>	3rd Place	Shala Mudd	Barrett Traditional Middle	Jefferson Co.
<b>Lesson Plan - High</b>	2nd Place	Tanesha White	Fern Creek High	Jefferson Co.
<b>Lesson Plan - High</b>	3rd Place	Dominic Forte	Southern High	Jefferson Co.
<b>Lesson Plan - Middle</b>	1st Place	Cody Sumrall	Myers Middle	Jefferson Co.
<b>Lesson Plan - Middle</b>	2nd Place	Angelica Hatcher	Crosby Middle	Jefferson Co.
<b>Lesson Plan - Middle</b>	3rd Place	Rhyan Moss	Newburg Middle	Jefferson Co.
<b>Talent Show – Dance (stepping)</b>	1st Place	school	Southern High	Jefferson Co.
<b>Talent Show - Instrumental</b>	2nd Place	Chelsea Watson	Atherton High	Jefferson Co.
<b>Talent Show - Vocal</b>	1st Place	Amber Calhoun	duPont Manual High	Jefferson Co.
<b>T-Shirt</b>	3rd Place	Cory Durham	Lassiter Middle	Jefferson Co.
<b>Talent Show – Dance (clogging)</b>	2nd Place	Amanda Merida	Knox Central High	Knox Co.

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<b>Impromptu Speaking - High</b>	3rd Place	Jordan Bowman	Menifee County High	Menifee Co.
<b>Essay - High</b>	2nd Place	Jeremy Bivins	Muhlenberg Co. High	Muhlenberg Co.
<b>T-Shirt</b>	1st Place	Avery Papa Louca	Ohio County High	Ohio Co.
<b>Essay - High</b>	1st Place	Lana Bellamy	Pike Co. High	Pike Co.
<b>T-Shirt</b>	2nd Place	Sara Blackburn	Pike County High	Pike Co.
<b>Impromptu Speaking - High</b>	1st Place	Skyler Bisono	Warren East High	Warren Co.
<b>Leadership Award</b>	1st Place	school	Warren East High	Warren Co.
<b>Talent Show – Instrumental (piano)</b>	1st Place	Nathanial Davis	Warren East High	Warren Co.
<b>Talent Show - Vocal</b>	2nd Place	Zach Preston Austin Dubree	Warren East High	Warren Co.

Schools as a whole also competed in categories.

CATEGORY	AWARD	SCHOOL	DISTRICT
<b>Banner - High</b>	1st Place	Boyd County High	Boyd Co.
<b>Banner - Middle</b>	3rd Place	Barrett Traditional Middle	Jefferson Co.
<b>Banner - Middle</b>	1st Place	Crosby Middle	Jefferson Co.
<b>PSA</b>	1st Place	Crosby Middle	Jefferson Co.
<b>Banner - High</b>	2nd Place	duPont Manual High	Jefferson Co.
<b>PSA</b>	2nd Place	Lassiter Middle	Jefferson Co.
<b>Banner - Middle</b>	2nd Place	Myers Middle	Jefferson Co.
<b>PSA</b>	3rd Place	Letcher County High	Letcher Co.
<b>PSA</b>	2nd Place	Oldham County High	Oldham Co.
<b>PSA</b>	1st Place	Pike County High	Pike Co.
<b>Banner - High</b>	3rd Place	Rowan County High	Rowan Co.

Schools also received ribbons for competition participation.

#### **Banner Competition Participation Ribbons**

Augusta Independent School (Augusta Ind.)  
 Calloway County High  
 Crittenden County High  
 Edmonson County High  
 Elliott County High  
 Fleming County High  
 Conner Middle (Jefferson Co.)  
 Newburg Middle (Jefferson Co.)  
 Southern High (Jefferson Co.)  
 South Laurel High (Laurel Co.)  
 Menifee County High  
 Oldham County High  
 Pike Central High (Pike Co.)  
 Silver Grove High (Silver Grove Ind.)

#### **Scrapbook Participation Ribbons**

Crittenden County High  
 North Hardin High (Hardin Co.)  
 Atherton High (Jefferson Co.)  
 Crosby Middle (Jefferson Co.)  
 Lassiter Middle (Jefferson Co.)  
 Newburg Middle (Jefferson Co.)  
 Seneca High (Jefferson Co.)  
 Marshall County High

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The Future Educators Association is the only international, pre-collegiate program for prospective teachers in the nation. FEA assists middle and high school students in exploring careers in education. The association is unique in its ability to offer students unparalleled, age-appropriate professional development opportunities, including an annual conference and access to a state-of-the-art FEA social networking Web site. Through hands-on career exploration opportunities, FEA allows members to assume leadership roles and develop professional skill sets that will serve them throughout their careers. The association also connects students with chances to earn scholarship grants through its sponsoring organization, PDK International.

In 2002, the Kentucky General Assembly passed House Joint Resolution 188, which requested that the Kentucky Department of Education set aside teacher recruitment funds to assist school districts in organizing FEA Clubs.

Kentucky now holds the distinction of having the most chartered FEA chapters in the nation, with nearly 200 chapters statewide.

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